

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Patent Application of  | ) | <b>MAIL STOP AMENDMENT</b> |
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| For: PROCESS FOR CONTROLLING | ) |                            |
| WATER AND ELECTROLYTE        | ) |                            |
| BALANCE AND ACID-BASE        | ) |                            |

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

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Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action dated May 14, 2008, Applicants submit herewith the following Amendment and Reply. Also submitted herewith is a Three Month Petition for Extension of Time, extending the period for response from August 14, 2008 to November 14, 2008.